

# BOY SURVIVOR, HELD HERE, TELLS OF ITALY'S 'QUAKE

Lost Parents, Grandparents  
and Brother and Sister at  
Messina.

ONLY ONE TO ESCAPE.

Brought Here by Uncle, Is De-  
tained at Ellis Island Pend-  
ing Inquiry.

Among the 6,700 emigrants clanking un-  
der their detention at Ellis Island to-  
day is a little chap nine years old, who  
is the sole survivor of a family of seven.  
The other members of which perished in  
the earthquake at Messina on Dec. 28.

Giuseppe Garoffi is the name of the  
boy, and few children who have come to  
this country in an emigrant ship have  
so completely wound themselves around  
the hearts of the immigration officials as  
this beautiful boy. His lustrous brown  
eyes illuminate a face as faultless in  
outline as though chiseled from marble,  
and his rich olive complexion is height-  
ened by a vivid coloring which denotes  
the perfect health of the manly little  
fellow. He is here to make his home  
with an uncle who sped to Italy from  
his home in Philadelphia as soon as he  
learned of the disaster.

The story of the wrecking of his home  
in which his mother, father, little brother  
and sister and his grandparents lost  
their lives is best told in the child's  
own words, interpreted by his uncle.

"My father, Salvador, my mother,  
Katrina, my little brother and sister,  
Frank and Josefa, the first three and  
the latter two years old, and my grand-  
parents, Frank and Lucia Lisi, all lived  
in three rooms in an annex to St. Grego-  
ry's Church, of which my father was the  
sexton.

Slept Through the Quake.

"My parents and my little brother  
and sister occupied one room, my grand-  
parents another, while I slept in a little  
room which was an offset to the main  
building.

"Although they tell me the earth-  
quake occurred at 5:23 A. M., I slept  
all through it and did not awake until  
7 o'clock. Upon looking out of my win-  
dow I realized what had happened and  
climbed out of the window and began to  
search through the ruins for father.

"I heard him call and then knew that  
he was buried under a pile of bricks  
and timbers, and I did my best to get  
to him, but the timbers were too heavy  
for me.

"As I would call 'Papa' he would  
reply:

"Jose. Come, help me."

"Then he called to me to come and  
kiss him and that was the last time I  
heard his voice.

"After digging around the ruins of our  
home for several hours I became so  
tired and hungry that I went over to  
the church and sat down on the steps  
where I remained all that day and  
night. The next morning I saw a  
Russian warship in the harbor and I  
went down to the quay and found a  
marine who went back with me.

Couldn't Reach Parents.

"He tried to dig papa and mamma  
out, but he couldn't and then he took  
me some place to get something to  
eat and left me there where I stayed  
until uncle came."

"As soon as Henry Lisi, of No. 1214  
South Twelfth street, Philadelphia,  
learned of the earthquake he hastened  
to New York and sailed for Naples on  
Dec. 31, arriving in Messina on Jan. 15.  
He is a brother of Jose's mother, and  
the son of the boy's grandparents who  
perished in the ruins. He found the  
boy and, guided by him, set to work  
and dug into the ruins until he recover-  
ed the six bodies of the little family.

When Lisi arrived in port on the  
Red Star liner Finland this morning  
he found that he could not take the  
child ashore.

A law restricts the landing of a minor  
under sixteen years of age, unless ac-  
companied by one of the parents, and  
although Lisi explained the child's  
predicament, Immigration Inspector  
Bock was powerless to waive the rule  
until it had been passed upon by the  
Commissioner.

Bock took the child to Ellis Island  
this morning, where his case will be  
investigated. This was a concession,  
since it has been determined to hold  
the Finland's steerage passengers on  
the ship until to-morrow, as the un-  
usual number of immigrants in port  
to-day makes it impossible for the im-  
migration authorities to handle them  
all in a single day.

ONLY MEMBER  
OF HIS FAMILY TO  
ESCAPE 'QUAKE



GIUSEPPE GAROFFI.

SHORTEST BILL HITS TRUSTS

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Representative Condyce, of Missouri, has just introduced what is probably the shortest bill so far presented during the present session of Congress; yet if enacted into law it would probably attract more attention than the Sherman anti-trust law. After the enacting clause the entire bill is as follows:

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# HELD AS PERJURER IN AN EFFORT TO COMMIT BIGAMY

Priest Who Announced Banns  
Turns Detective to Run  
Down Duplicity.

William French, married, was held for  
the Grand Jury, in the Adams Street  
Court, Brooklyn, today, on a charge of  
perjury in applying for a license to  
marry a woman, representing himself as  
single. French is a Protestant, who  
married a Catholic. Three priests de-  
clare that he tricked his wife into mar-  
rying him by representing himself as  
being of her faith.

Two years ago French, who is em-  
ployed on the Thirty-ninth street ferry  
line and lives at No. 89 Thirtieth avenue,  
Brooklyn, married Margaret Egan, of  
Greenpoint. The wedding was solemn-  
ized by the Rev. F. J. Dillon, pastor of  
the Church of St. Anthony and Padua.  
A few months after his marriage  
French confessed to his wife that he  
was not a Catholic, and she told the  
Rev. Father Crowley, of St. Mary's  
Church. A dispensation was procured

and French and the girl were re-married, but not long after this he de-  
serted her, she says.  
French is alleged to have begun to  
pay attention to Mary McEnroe, of  
No. 165 Board street, Brooklyn. Mary  
consented to marry him, and a few  
weeks ago, at the Brooklyn Bureau  
of Licenses, he applied for a license,  
representing himself as single. He  
also stated that he had never been  
divorced. The same appearing in the  
license was Francis Downing, and the  
address No. 14 Walnut street.  
The banns for the marriage were read  
in the Church of the Visitation on the  
successive Sundays by Father A. J.  
White. Last Sunday the congregation  
was surprised when Father White an-  
nounced that the wedding could not  
take place, as he had learned that the  
man representing himself as being  
William French and that he had a  
wife living.  
Detectives Gomerline and Callahan  
arrested French today.

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100 dozen Night Shirts of Muslin  
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